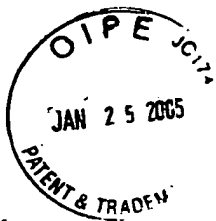


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the October 25, 2004 Office Action, and further to a January 25, 2005

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Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and
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